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Office in South Baltimore street, directly  
opposite Wampler's Tinware Establishment.

Notice to Farmers & Merchants.

WE have now opened our large and com-  
modious Warehouse, on the corner of  
Baltimore and Broadway streets, near the Depot  
of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, and are  
prepared to receive produce of all kinds,  
viz: Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, &c.,  
also, on hand and for sale, Salt, Gunpowder,  
Plaster, Fish, &c. A large stock of Groceries,  
just received, consisting of Sugars, Coffee,  
Syrup, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, &c.,  
which we do not hesitate to say, we will sell  
as low as can be bought elsewhere, wholesale  
and retail.

KLINGELTER, SEITZ & CO.

Gettysburg, Nov. 15, 1858.

**Aulabaugh's New Store.**  
ON the corner of Hanover street and the  
Public Square, in NEW OXFORD,  
Adams county, is the place to secure the  
most desirable BARGAINS in HARD-  
WARE, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Oils,  
Paints, Saddlery, Harness, Gunpowder,  
Glassware, Earthenware, Hats, Caps, Boots  
and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, with an  
unlimited variety of other articles.  
His stock of FINE and ROLLED IRON,  
STEEL and NAILS, is very large, and of  
superior quality, and at low prices.  
His stock of COAL OIL, KEROSENE, and  
the Coal Oil (Kerosene), kept on hand and  
for sale at the lowest rates. Also a fine lot  
of BUFFALO ROBES, of different sizes.  
He also has a quantity of LUMBER still  
on hand, which he is disposing of at very  
low rates.

JACOB AULABAUGH.

New Oxford, Nov. 15, 1858.

**What! Again?**

YES, 'TIS EVEN SO, that Franklin B.  
Picking has just received another large  
quantity of WINTER CLOTHING, which is  
now being opened at his Clothing Emporium,  
in Chambersburg street, opposite the English  
Lutheran Church. It is the most complete  
assortment of Winter Clothing, of every variety,  
ever opened in Adams county, and what is  
better, having been purchased at the lowest  
prices, and at the lowest rates. His stock of  
Coats, Pants, Vests, Collars, Drawers,  
Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Comforters, and  
a thousand other things, are worth calling to  
see. Without further particularizing, we  
say unto all who can see and see.

E. B. PICKING.

Dec. 10, '58.

**Fahnestocks' Advertisements.**

GROCERIES.—Sugar, Coffee, Rice and  
every description of Groceries, to be had  
at the lowest market rates, wholesale or  
retail, at Fahnestocks'.  
MEAT CUTTERS.—All sizes at reduced  
prices at Fahnestocks'.  
FURS.—The ladies can find the cheapest  
and best assortment of Victorines and  
Cuffs, in every variety, at Fahnestocks'.  
SALT.—Ground Alum, Fine and Dairy Salt,  
to be had at the lowest rates, wholesale  
and retail, at Fahnestocks'.  
LADIES' Cloth Cloaks, or Mantillas, to be  
had very cheap at Fahnestocks'.  
BLANKETS, Coverlets, Horse Blankets,  
every variety, and cheaper than the  
cheapest, at FAHNSTOCKS'.

**Fall and Winter Goods.**

FOR 1858.—J. L. SCHICK would avail  
himself of this medium of announcing to  
the community and public in general, that  
he has a private stock of DRY GOODS,  
which is the most complete stock of DRY GOODS  
that has ever been brought to this place, and  
which is in this place, all of which has been  
selected with time, the utmost care, and with  
particular reference to the tastes and wants  
of the people of this locality, and which for  
variety of style and the largest and the largest  
assortment in the LADIES' DEPARTMENT,  
MENT, he has all styles, qualities, shades,  
and colors of Goods, suitable for the season.  
He invites the Ladies to call and take a look  
at his selections at their earliest convenience.  
FOURTEEN, he has a large stock of  
choice stock of Goods, such as, Vestings,  
Suits, &c., all good and cheap.  
Don't pass by Schick's—he will always be  
found ready to show Goods and sell cheap—  
Gettysburg, Nov. 8, 1858.

**The Prettiest Yet.**

COME AND SEE—J. L. SCHICK an-  
nounces another arrival of New Goods  
for the season, and calls the attention of the  
public thereto—confident that they cannot  
but please. His new stock of Dress Goods  
is not only the largest, but the prettiest and  
cheapest offered for a long while, if ever be-  
fore. He will not undertake to particu-  
larize—the assortment is too large and varied  
for that—but invites calls from everybody,  
and will not consider it a trouble to show his  
Goods. See him.  
Nov. 23, 1858.

**The Cars are Coming!**

ALL THINGS ARE READY.—The un-  
derigned has the pleasure of announcing  
to his old customers and to the citizens of  
Gettysburg, and to the rest of mankind, that his  
new and commodious Warehouse is now  
open, and that he is receiving GRAIN and  
PRODUCE of all kinds, for which he is pay-  
ing the highest market prices, and while the  
public can dispose of their produce to the  
best advantage, they can be supplied in re-  
turn with Groceries, of every description,  
consisting of Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses,  
Teas, Rice, &c., also, Gunpowder, Plaster,  
Oils, Cedarware, and a thousand other things  
not here mentioned. Wholesale and Retail at  
the lowest prices, and for the benefit of the  
people, he has decided to sell at the lowest  
prices. He will not forget the undersigned.  
Hoping the familiar faces of all my old cus-  
tomers will meet me again, and with them  
many new ones, I shall endeavor to please  
them.  
JOHN HORE.  
Gettysburg, Nov. 23, 1858.

**Tin-ware.**

OF every description, now on hand and for  
sale by Geo. E. Buehler, 240 Chambers-  
burg street.  
STOVE PIPE of all sizes, constantly on  
hand and made to order, at Buehler's, in  
Chambersburg street.  
LARD CANS of all sizes now ready and for  
sale at Buehler's Tin-ware Establishment.  
THAT THE NEW Tin-ware for sale at GEO.  
E. BUEHLER'S, in Chambersburg street.  
Nov. 1.

**Dried Corn.**

For table use—a prime ar-  
ticle—for sale at  
Nov. 23. GILLESPIE & THOMAS.

**Hover's Writing Fluid.**—This cele-  
brated fluid, for sale by  
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# THE COMPILER.

A Democratic, News and Family Journal.

By H. J. STAHL.

41ST YEAR.

GETTYSBURG, PA.: MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1859.

NO. 16.

ELASTIC CEMENT ROOFING.

THE subscriber is prepared to contract and  
execute the Elastic Cement Roofing, in  
all parts of the country, and to give the  
best of service. It is perfectly Fire and Water proof,  
and in point of durability is equal, if not superior,  
to any Metallic Roofing. It can be put on  
over tin, tar, iron, or shingle roofs, however  
flat or steep they may be.

In point of resisting the elements of fire  
and water, nothing has yet been discovered  
equal to the Elastic Cement.  
Those who have used it, have testified that  
it is the very perfection of Roofing, and that  
it is a further proof of its improvement—  
No one will now think of putting on shingles,  
when this Cement can be had for much less  
money and will outlast four shingle roofs.  
This Roofing is warranted as represented.  
The Elastic Cement is the cheapest and  
best protection from decay for wood exposed  
to the weather or dampness of the ground.  
It is also the best paint for iron, effectually  
preventing rust; and wherever applied per-  
fectly excludes dampness.  
The subscriber has this Cement for sale, in  
quantities to suit. For further information,  
apply to  
GEO. E. A. COLT,  
Fredrick City, Md.

Specimens of the Roofing may be seen  
at the Prothonotary's Office, in Gettysburg,  
April, 5, 1858.

**Valuable Real Estate**

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned  
offers at Private Sale, all his Real Estate  
as follows:

- No. 1.—My late residence in Gettysburg,  
fronting 30 feet on Chambersburg street, with  
Brick Dwelling, Stable, and other improve-  
ments.
- No. 2.—Lot adjoining above on the West,  
fronting 20 feet on street, with Stable, &c.
- No. 3.—Lot adjoining No. 2, fronting 32  
feet on same street, with large Coach Shop,  
and other improvements.
- No. 4.—Lot adjoining No. 3, fronting 20  
feet, with double Brick Dwelling, Smith  
Shop, &c.
- No. 5.—Lot west of the Foundry, with  
Steam Saw and Grist Mill.
- No. 6.—Lot adjoining No. 5, containing  
about 3 Acres.
- No. 7.—Three Lots fronting each 30 feet  
on Chambersburg street.
- No. 8.—Tract of land in Hamiltonian  
township, lying on Marsh creek, containing  
51 Acres, part cleared and part in first-rate  
timber.
- No. 9.—Coach Establishment in Shep-  
herdstown, Va., with good will, &c. The  
establishment is an admirable one for business,  
and improvements in good order.
- No. 10.—Titles good and terms to suit pur-  
chaser. Enquire of D. A. BUEHLER, Esq.,  
Gettysburg, or the undersigned residing in Shep-  
herdstown, Va. C. W. HOFFMAN.  
March 15, 1858.

**New Firm—New Goods.**

THE undersigned have entered into part-  
nership in the HARDWARE & GRO-  
CERY business, at the old stand of Danner  
& Ziegler, in Baltimore street, under the  
name, style and firm of Danner & Ziegler,  
Jr., and ask, and will endeavor to deserve,  
a continuance of the patronage of the old  
firm, as well as any quantity of new custom.  
They have just returned from the cities with  
an immense stock of Goods—consisting in part  
of:

- Building Materials, such as nails, screws,  
saws, planes, &c.
- Tools, including edge tools of every de-  
scription, saws, planes, chisels, gouges, braces  
and bits, augers, squares, gauges, ham-  
mers, &c.
- Blacksmiths will find anvils, vices, rasps,  
files, horse-shoes, horse-shoe nails, &c., with  
every variety.
- Cloth Findings, such as cloth, canvases,  
damask, flutings, cotton, moss, oil cloth,  
springs, axles, hubs, spokes, felloes, bows,  
poles, shafts, &c.
- Shoe Findings, Tampico, brush and french  
monocles, linings, bindings, pegs, last, boot  
trees, &c., with a general assortment of shoe-  
maker's tools.
- Cabinet Maker's Tools, a general assort-  
ment of all varieties, knobs, &c.
- Housekeepers will also find a large assort-  
ment of tinware, such as Britannia, Alabaster  
and plated table and tea spoons, candle-  
sticks, waiters, shovels and tongs, and iron,  
enamelled and brass kettles, pans, tubs,  
churns, carpeting, &c.
- Also a general assortment of forged and  
rolled IRON of all sizes and kinds; cast  
steel and blister steel, which they will sell  
as cheap as the cheapest.
- Groceries, a full and general assortment,  
such as crushed, pulverized, clarified and  
brown sugars; New Orleans, West India and  
sugar house molasses and syrups, coffee,  
cocoa, chocolate, fine, coarse and dairy salt;  
limes, ash and soda; Oils, Terpentine,  
Fish, &c.; a full assortment of Lead and Zinc,  
dye and in oil; also Fire-proof Paints; in fact,  
almost every article in the Hardware, Coach  
Finding, Shoe Finding, Housekeeping, Black-  
smith, Cabinet Maker's, Painter's, Glassier's,  
and Groceries line, all of which they are de-  
termined to sell as low for cash as any house  
out of the city.

HENRY B. DANNER,  
WAYBRIGHT ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, May 24, 1858.

**Notice.**

THE undersigned having retired from the  
Mercantile business, the same will here-  
after be continued at the old stand, in Bal-  
timore street, by their sons, Henry B. Danner  
and Waybright Ziegler, under the name and  
style of Danner & Ziegler, Jr., whom we  
will recommend to, and for whom we would  
bespeak a liberal share of patronage from  
old customers, and of the public in general.  
Having retired from the Mercantile busi-  
ness, it is necessary that our old business  
should be settled up. We, therefore, notify  
all those indebted to us either by Judgment,  
Note or Book Account, to call and settle the  
same without delay. The books will be  
found at the old stand.

J. B. DANNER,  
DAVID ZIEGLER.

May 24, 1858.

**Removal.**

THE subscriber has removed his Plough  
and Machine Shop from the Foundry  
building to Railroad street, opposite Tate's  
Blacksmith shop, back of the Eagle Hotel,  
where he is better prepared than ever to ac-  
commodate customers. Ploughs always on hand  
and made to order at the shortest notice, and  
Machines, Reapers, &c., repaired. Also he  
will attend to cleaning and repairing Cocks.  
May 10. DAVID WARREN.

**Millinery.**—Miss LUTHER KATE LITTLE  
wishes to inform the ladies of town and  
country, that she is now prepared to execute  
Millinery in all its branches, in West Middle  
street, a few doors below Mr. George Little's  
store. Work done cheaper than elsewhere in  
town. Please call and see. [Apr. 21, '58.]

**Alfred E. Lewis,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT  
LAW, Practices in the Courts of York  
and Adams counties. Particular attention  
given to the settlement of Estates, collection  
of Claims, &c. Office in Centre Square,  
(Barnitz Building), Hanover, Pa.  
Oct. 25. 6m

**New Grocery Store.**

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—SINCE  
DER & BENNER have just received at  
their New Store, in Baltimore street, a few  
doors above David McCreary's Saddlery es-  
tablishment, the largest and most complete  
assortment of Groceries brought to Get-  
tysburg for a long time, consisting of Coffee,  
(four kinds), Sugar, (four kinds), Molasses,  
Syrup, Shad, Mackerel, Fresh Flour, Corn,  
Oats, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Salt, in short  
every thing usually kept in a first-class  
Grocery Store.

The highest market price paid for coun-  
try produce or taken in exchange for Goods.  
Give us a call. Buy your Groceries  
here, where you will be sure to get them good and  
cheap.

Der & Benner's celebrated writing Ink for  
sale. [Nov. 1, 1858.]

**New Grocery.**

THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS.—The sub-  
scriber respectfully informs the citizens  
of town and country, that he has opened a  
Grocery, Confectionary and Notion Store, on  
York street, two doors east of St. James'  
Lutheran Church, where he has now on  
hand a general assortment of goods in his  
line—such as: Syrup from 40 to 70 cents  
per gallon; Sugars, all kinds; Coffee, dif-  
ferent kinds; Vinegar, Salt, Fish, Cheese,  
Scotch Herring, ground and unground Pe-  
pper, Almonds, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mustard,  
Soda, Ginger, Starch, Rice, Tea, Candles,  
Extract, Coffee, Chocolate, Concentrated  
Lye; Broccoli, Buckets, Candles, all kinds  
Figs, Walnuts, Palm Nut, Almonds, Ground  
Nuts, Layer Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, Fan-  
cy Cakes, Crackers of all kinds, &c., &c.  
Butter and Eggs bought and sold. He in-  
vites the calls of the public, convinced that  
his assortment will please, both in quality  
and price. He is determined to sell cheaper  
than the cheapest.

WM. E. BITTLE.

Gettysburg, Dec. 10, '58.

**Fresh Oysters, &c.**

ANTHONY LITTLE most respectfully in-  
forms his friends and the public, that he  
will open, on the 1st of November, an OY-  
STER SALOON, in the room recently occupied  
by W. L. Campbell, Esq., as a Law office, on  
Chambersburg street, opposite A. D. Buehler's  
Drug Store, where he will constantly keep  
prime fresh OYSTERS, and do them up in any  
desired style, as the tastes of customers may  
suggest. Triple, Fruit, Nuts, &c., can also  
be had at his Saloon; with a tip-top article of  
ALE.

He hopes by strict attention to business,  
and an earnest desire to please, to merit and  
receive a share of public patronage. Give  
him a call—you will find everything gotten up  
in the most palatable manner.  
Gettysburg, Oct. 25, 1858. 1f

**Administrator's Notice.**

JOHN LAREW'S ESTATE.—Letters of  
administration on the estate of John  
Larew, late of Lattimore township, Adams  
county, deceased, having been granted to the  
undersigned, residing in the same township,  
he hereby gives notice to all persons indebt-  
ed to said estate to make immediate pay-  
ment to him, and those having claims against the same  
to present them properly authenticated for set-  
tlement. DAVID P. LAREW, Adm'r.  
Nov. 20, 1858. 6c

**Old Dominion**

COFFEE POT.—A desirable improvement  
in making coffee, by which one-fourth  
less coffee is required and a stronger and  
more healthful beverage is made. You can  
boil coffee in it for any length of time  
without one particle of the strength or aroma  
escaping. Those fond of a good cup of coffee  
and at the same time wishing to save one-  
fourth the expense should call at once and  
buy an Old Dominion Coffee Pot at the cheap  
store of FAHNSTOCK BROS.  
Nov. 29.

**Jacob B. Holtzworth,**

CONTINUES to receive at his News Depot  
in the North-east corner of Centre Square,  
all the latest Periodicals of the day, viz:  
New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly,  
Glasgow's Pictorial, Police Gazette, Balti-  
more Sun, New York Mercury, Frank Leslie's,  
New York Clipper, Harper's Magazine, Balti-  
more Clipper.

Ladies and others wishing anything  
new, and not finding it convenient to call,  
will please give me notice, and I will wait  
on at their houses with pleasure.  
Dec. 20, '58.

**Dr. A. W. Dorsey,**

FORMERLY of Carroll county, Md., having  
permanently located in Gettysburg, offers  
his professional services to the citizens of the  
town and surrounding country in the practice  
of the various branches of his profession.  
Office and residence, Baltimore street, next  
door to The Compiler office, where he may be  
found at all times when not professionally  
engaged.

Prof. Nathan R. Smith, Baltimore, Md.  
Rev. Augustus Webster, D. D., Baltimore Md.  
Dr. J. L. Wardell, Westminster, Md.  
Dr. W. A. Mathias, " "

John K. Longwell, Esq., " "  
Geo. E. Wampler, Esq., " "

Rev. Thomas Bowen, Gettysburg.  
Oct. 25, 1858. 6m

**Chas. B. Doran, M. D.**

OFFICE on Baltimore street, one door south  
of the Presbyterian Church, and opposite  
David McCreary's saddlery establishment,  
Gettysburg. [Oct. 4, 1858. 6c]

**FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!**

Lost! Lost! TWO small MILL BOOKS were lost in  
Gettysburg on Thursday a week, for the  
return of which to the undersigned a reward  
of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid.  
FRANCIS BREAM.  
Nov. 10, '58.

**Lime! Lime!**

THE undersigned have made arrangements,  
by which they will be ready to supply  
LIME in any quantities, at the lowest prices,  
as soon as the Railroad is completed. They  
are ready to receive orders.  
SHEDS, BUEHLER & KURTZ.  
Nov. 22, 1858.

**A Store Room.**

SUITS for the Dry Goods business,  
for Rent. Enquire at Tax Collector's  
Office. Nov. 29.

TROBACCO, Segars and Snuff, a large as-  
sortment, at North & Market's.

## The Poet's Corner.

THE DEATH OF THE YEAR.

BY FRANCIS DE HAAS JANVIER.

Feeble, and faint, and grim, and gray,  
In his last dark hour the Old Year lay;  
And heavily came his parting breath,  
And his eyes grew dim in the mists of death.

Yet a few moments past, when the Spring-time smile  
This gray old Old Year was a merry child; [ed,  
And he reviv'd the bark, as it cleft the air,  
And twined bright buds with his golden hair.

When the summer came, and the buds were flowers,  
And the nightingale sang in the blossoming bower,  
And a gentle youth, he loved the night,  
And the silent stars, and the pale moonlight.

Still the months rolled by, and the Autumn now  
Gave its golden fruit from each bending bough;  
And, with mind mature, he had reached at length,  
The full perfection of manly strength.

But the leaves grew sere, and the Autumn past,  
And the tall trees bent to the wintry blast,  
And the days were on, and the dew drew nigh,  
And the weary Old Year lay down to die.

Feeble, and faint, and grim, and gray,  
In his last dark hour the Old Year lay;  
And heavily came his parting breath,  
And his eyes grew dim in the mists of death.

Yet not alone, for Old Time stood there,  
He watched at his side with paternal care;  
And he gazed on the glass in his withered hand,  
And jealously counted each ebbing sand.

Nay, not alone, for a company vast,  
The shadows of the numberless years of the past,  
Embodied the couch where the dying year lay,  
And mournfully beckoned his spirit away.

Then suddenly totted from a crumbling tower  
The solemn strokes of the midnight hour;  
And the ghost of the gray Old Year was free,  
With the shadowy past in eternity!

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NO.

No home, no friends,  
No one that leads—  
No hopes that fill my heart with pleasure,  
No hat, no shoes—  
No pleasant news,  
No earthly things to call a treasure.

No room, no bed—  
No fine silk spread,  
No dressing gown to wrap me up in;  
No gloves—no socks—  
No black silk stockings,  
Nothing like these for me to get in.

No kin—no wife—  
No love for life,  
No telling what will come to-morrow,  
No place to pay,  
No joy to say.

No friendly smile to soothe my sorrow,  
No love—no light—  
No visions bright,  
No thought for me that's gay or funny,  
No sleep—no rest—  
No kind request,  
And what is worse than all—no money!

**Select Miscellany.**

**Capital Sermon.**

A writer in the Sierra, (Cal.) Citizen, under  
the title of "young men and tree frogs,"  
gives a better sermon, a better lecture on  
morality, a better essay on mental philoso-  
phy, all in a few lines, than are sometimes  
found in as many volumes of standard au-  
thors:

"The tree frog acquires the color of what-  
ever it adheres to for a short time; if it is  
found on the oak, it will wear the color of  
that tree, if on the sycamore, or cypress, it  
will be a whitish brown; and when it is found  
on the growing corn it is sure to be green—  
Just so it is with young men; their com-  
panions tell us what their character is; if  
they associate with the vulgar, the licentious  
and the profane, then their hearts are al-  
ready stained with guilt and shame, and  
they will themselves become like the vicious  
study of bad books, or the love of wicked  
companions, is the broadest and most cer-  
tain road to ruin that a young man can  
travel, and a few well directed lessons in either  
will lead him on step by step to the gate of  
destruction. Our moral and physical laws  
show how important it is to have proper as-  
sociations of every kind, especially in youth.  
How dangerous it is to gaze on a picture or  
scene that pollutes the imagination or blunts  
the moral perceptions, or has a tendency to  
weaken a sense of our duty to God and  
man."

**Oriental Wit.**

A young man going on a journey, intrust-  
ed a hundred dollars to an old man; when  
he came back the old man died having had  
any money deposited with him, and he was  
taken up before the Khazee:

"Where were you, young man, when you  
delivered this money?"

"Under a tree."

"Take my seal and summon that tree,"  
said the judge. "Go, young man, and tell  
the tree to come hither, and the tree will  
obey you when you show it my seal."

The young man went in wonder. After he  
had been gone some time, the Khazee said to  
the old man:

"He is long—do you think he has got  
there yet?"

"No," said the old man; "it is at some  
distance; he has not got there yet."

"How long does that old man," cried the  
Khazee, "where that tree is?"

The young man returned, and said the tree  
would not come.

"He has been here, young man, and given  
his evidence—the money is there."

An editor down east thinks children's  
games are becoming popular with older per-  
sons now-a-days, as he has seen recently  
"several full-grown men chasing hoops in our  
streets."

**The Will of a Patriot Soldier.**

Richard Montgomery was one of the  
bravest and most gallant of the generals of  
the Revolution. He was killed in the mem-  
orable attack upon Quebec. Lately the fol-  
lowing copy of his will was discovered in  
some of the archives in the State of New  
York, and published:

The last will and testament of Richard  
Montgomery.

I give to my sister, Lady Ranelagh, of  
the Kingdom of Ireland, all my personal  
fortune, for her sole use, to be disposed of as  
she pleases, except such legacies as shall be  
hereafter mentioned, all my just debt being  
first paid. Also, I give to my said sister my  
estate at King's Bridge, near New York, for  
her sole use, and to be disposed of as she  
thinks fit.

To my dear wife, Janet Montgomery, I  
give my furniture, farm utensils, carriages,  
of all sorts, horses, cattle, slaves, books,  
clothes, watch, mathematical, philosophical  
instruments and apparatus. I also leave to  
my said wife the farm I purchased from  
Shaw, at Rhinebeck, with houses and every-  
thing upon it.

The ample fortune that my wife will suc-  
ceed to makes it unnecessary to provide for  
her in a manner suitable to her situation in  
life and adequate to the warm affection I bear  
her. My dear sister's large family wants all  
I can spare. I could wish to recommend one  
or two of her younger children to my Janet's  
protection.

I must request my much-honored father-in-  
law, the Hon. Robert Livingston, and my  
brother Robert, his son, (whose good sense  
and integrity I have all confidence in), to  
see this last will and testament executed.

Though the hurry of public business, and  
the want of knowledge of the law, may ren-  
der this instrument incorrect, yet I believe  
my intention is plain.

I hope, therefore, that no advantage will  
be taken of any inaccuracy.

My brothers, whom I greatly esteem and  
respect, will accept of what I leave in my  
power to give—my warmest wishes for  
their happiness.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY.

[Three witnesses.]

And then follows this note:

CROWN POINT, August 30, 1775.

This may certify that the foregoing will  
and testament of the late General Montgom-  
ery was found by us among his papers, a few  
days after his death, and immediately sealed  
up.

BENEDICT ARNOLD,  
DONALD CAMPBELL.

**Maternal Joys.**

An exchange perpetuates the following  
scandal:

"Ba-a-a-a, ba-a-a-a!" shrieked a half-na-  
ked infant, of about eighteen months old.—  
"What's the matter with mamma's sweet  
little ducky?" says the affectionate mother,  
while



# The Compiler.



GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday Morning, Jan. 17, 1859.

## THE NEWS, ETC.

See fourth page.

Hon. Thomas J. Barr, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the Fourth District of New York, for the unexpired term of Hon. John Kelly.

Mr. Bridges, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the sixth district of Illinois.

W. V. Foley, Democrat, has been re-elected Mayor of Covington, Ky.

At 12 o'clock, on Monday, on Brooklyn Heights, New York, the mercury in the thermometer was as low as nine degrees below zero. Mr. Merriam says this is colder than it has been for seventy years!

Senator Douglas took his seat at Washington on Monday.

Santa Anna, the ex-Dictator of Mexico, has recently purchased an estate on the island of St. Thomas for \$40,000. His wife, distinguished by her brutalities, has left him and gone to Havana.

The cost of construction and equipment of the railroads in the United States amounts to \$1,950,655,870, or enough money to break down any other country in the world.

So plenty is game at the West, that one firm in Chicago contracted to send 100,000 pounds of quail and prairie chickens to the East, this season, and has already exceeded the amount.

A portion of a comb, bearing the name of George Washington, has been found at Valley Forge, and is supposed to be one lost by him during the Revolutionary War.

Louis Napoleon is said to be an excellent boxer, a first-rate equestrian, a good swimmer and roger well.

As we anticipated, the very remarkable error of an enormous error of eighty-eight cents has been discovered in the official statement of the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railway, whereby certain American capitalists had largely robbed the Russian Government, turns out to be a case of fraud. Its foundation was the accidental discovery of an error of eighty-eight cents (six hundred and sixteen) in the distance between a couple of telegraph stations on the Peterhoff Railway.

The jailer of Wythe county, Va., has a hen which lays two eggs a day regularly, and one day in December laid three—one of which contained three yolks! "Some" hen-shat!

Rainheart, a desperado recently lynched by a mob in Minnesota, was buried like a dog. A hole was dug in the ground about two feet deep, and his body, uncoined and unshrouded, was thrown into it and covered over with dirt. This accomplished, the mob departed for home and returned to their homes.

No single women are allowed in Japan. Every man is allowed one legal wife, and as many second wives as his means will permit him to support.

The estate of the murdered New York dentist, Harvey Burdell, has been completely swallowed up by counsel fees.

It is a remarkable fact that Arkansas has not a single telegraph wire within her borders.

A Lodge of the Sons of Malta has been formed in Great Salt Lake City.

The Richmond Whig recommends the introduction of the camel into Virginia.

Mr. Seale, wife of Mr. Jonathan Seale, of Greenville, Ill., accidentally killed her son on the 22d ult., by giving him a dose of strychnine in mistake for quinine.

Miss Nancy says a man is good for nothing until he is married, and according to her experience he isn't worth but a dreadful little when he is.

A spendthrift, who had wasted his patrimony, rallying a frugal country gentleman said, among other things, "I'll warrant those buttons on your coat were your grandfather's." "Yes," said the other, "and I have got my grandfather's lands, too!"

"Ike," said a rusty old beaver of the desk, "how do astronomers measure the distance to the sun?" "Why," replied the young hopeful, "they calculate one-fourth of the distance, and then multiply by four."

A washerwoman who had been in the habit of washing the shirt of a poor attorney, recently charged him for it by the dozen, on the ground that it was in twelve pieces.

An Emerald, in writing his life, says, he ran away early from his father because he discovered he was only his uncle.

**IMPROVEMENT.**

We commence to-day setting our advertisements in smaller type, which will enable us to accommodate a larger patronage in this branch, and yet occupy less space with it than heretofore. Already several columns of additional reading matter are furnished, and more may be added.

This improvement for the benefit of our readers involves a considerable outlay of money for new type, which we trust will be appreciated as another argument to those in arrears for pay up. Two heavy bills—for paper and type—compel us to urge this matter upon the immediate attention of all concerned.

The Philadelphia Pennsylvania has passed into the hands of Dr. E. M. Morris. Mr. Rice retiring. Hon. NIMROD STRICKLAND is to have charge of the Editorial department, and, from his long experience and sound Democratic views, we may expect a journal of the highest order. The principles of the Democratic party have had, and will continue to have, a fearless and able defender in "old Nim." The patronage of the paper will increase.

Sam Jones, the celebrated Seminole Indian Chief, of Florida, is dead—his age supposed to be 110 years. Tiger Tail succeeds him.

Geo. Bay—all about the Railroad.

## THE IMPOSTERS OF THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

We need not remind the readers of this journal, says the Bedford Gazette, that during the last campaign we did our best to warn the people against the frauds and hypocrisy of the leaders of the Opposition. We prophesied that all their ranting about "protection," all their outcry for a revision of the tariff, would prove but hollow pretences, and that they would not fulfil their promises to the people, concerning the Tariff, should they be elected. That we were right in our prediction, is fully shown by the action of the Opposition in Congress, in endeavoring to starve off the revision of the Revenue laws, and thus to keep in force the present low Tariff, of which they, last fall, complained so bitterly. The telegraph informs us that the "Republican" Senators and Representatives in Congress, "have come to the unanimous conclusion that parties and politics are so shaped in the present Congress, that nothing will be effected during this session, concerning a modification of the Tariff." This, being interpreted, means that those "Republican" Senators and Representatives "are determined that nothing shall be effected during this session of Congress concerning the modification of the Tariff." They reckon that as they were able, last winter, to defeat the President's Kansas Bill, they will, (by a combination similar to that by which they succeeded in doing the former) be able successful in preventing the establishment of a proper Tariff. Their object in opposing the revision of the Tariff, is to keep the question open for future discussion. They found it useful to them at the last election, and they suppose that having bluffed certain people once, they can do it again. They want the revenue to fall short, so that the Government will lack the means of paying its debts, and then they intend to raise such a howl about "extraneous expenditures" of the Administration, as will ring in the ears of the Democracy for all time to come. And if, perchance, the "hard times" should continue, they think to bellow as lustily as ever for a high Tariff, and to make the people believe that it was not their fault that the Congress of 1858-9, suffered the Tariff of 1857 to remain unchanged. Such imposters as these deserve to be "whipped naked through the world," and if the people do not soon protect themselves against their imposition, they may look to be swindled, not only out of their votes, but out of their rights as free and independent citizens.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The U. S. Senate, on Monday last, passed the French Spoliation Bill, by the following vote:

Yea—Messrs. Bates, Bayard, Benjamin, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Chennet, of S. C., Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doollittle, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Hamlin, Hammond, Houston, Pearce, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Toombs, Nelson—28.

Nays—Messrs. Bigler, Bright, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Harlan, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Tenn., King, Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Slidell, Nash, Yale—18.

The Military Academy bill was also passed.

Mr. Slidell introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$30,000,000 to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation—referred.

In the House, Mr. Barksdale offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, it has been announced in foreign journals that the Courts of France and England have given notice to our government that the cession of the Island of Cuba to the United States will not be tolerated, even with the consent of Spain; therefore

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to this house the correspondence between the Governments of France and England with our own relative to the cession of Cuba to the United States.

A number of speeches were made in Committee of the whole, embracing various topics. Among them one by Mr. Anderson, of Illinois, on our foreign relations. He was in favor of the most stringent measures to protect our rights; and in regard to Cuba, contended that the possession of that island was necessary to our security. He endorsed the principles of the Ostend manifesto, and said that after having offered a liberal, and even exorbitant price for the purchase of Cuba, we would be justified, in the event of the refusal of Spain to sell, to seize the island. Self preservation, the first law of nature, demanded the pursuance of this policy.

Passing to the consideration of our Mexican relations, he thought we should no longer permit that country to refuse our just demands, but should take the most vigorous measures for the protection of our interests there in accordance with the views expressed by the President in his late message.

Mr. A. then touched upon Central American topics, and urged the necessity of conferring upon the President power for taking immediate steps for securing the safety of the transit route to our citizens. He referred to the course of France and England, who, jealous of our extension, were interfering in the affairs of the Isthmus to the prejudice of the rights and interests of the United States. He urged at once the bold and unequivocal assertion of the doctrine that no foreign interference would be permitted upon this side of the Atlantic, and the sustaining of this declaration by the most vigorous action.

## FROM HARRISBURG.

In the Senate, on Monday, Speaker Greenwell announced the Standing Committee—the following being the most important:

Finance—Messrs. Gurney, Randall, Welsh, Coffey and Gregg.

Judiciary—Messrs. Bell, Brewer, Miller, Scofield and Finney.

Accounts—Wright, Luzzam, Turney, Baldwin and Fetter.

Estates and Executors—Welsh, Shell, Penney, Shaffer, Palmer.

Library—Brewer, Francis, Schindell.

Banks—Marshall, Shell, Luzzam, Keller, Myer.

Railroads—Randall, Craig, Steele, Coffey, Finney.

Education—Miller, Welsh, Schindell, Penny, Yardley.

Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Fetter, Rutherford, Nupomacher, Baldwin and Schindell.

Militia—Brewer, Blood, Fetter, Harris, Shaffer.

Roads and Bridges—Nunomacher, Baldwin, Fetter, Rutherford, Thompson.

The bill to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners was taken up and passed second reading.

In the House, several Tariff resolutions were introduced, and referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Lawrence, Gritman, Wood, Bohrer and Patterson.

The House Standing Committees were announced on Tuesday—among them:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Chase, Lawrence, (Washington), Smith, (Borke), M'Dowell, Green, Thorn, Wilcox, Walborn, Wight.

Judiciary—Messrs. M'Clure, Irish, Goepf, Nil, Thompson, Ketchum, Chase, Gritman, Gratz.

Agriculture—Messrs. Fearon, Bryson, Bertollet, Shaffer, Galley, Diamond, Williams, (Bedford).

Education—Messrs. Foster, Kinney, Hill, Pugh, Storer, Hill, Zoller, Graham, Smith, (Philadelphia), Laird.

Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Bayard, Dodds, Warden, Pierce, Good, Mann, Walker.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Abbott, Graham, Oaks, Boyer, (Schuyler), Evans, Woodring, M'Curdy, House, Campbell.

Banks—Messrs. Lawrence, (Washington), M'Clure, Smith, (Philadelphia), Barlow, Patterson, Mohaffey, Glatz, Williams, (Bucks), M'Clain.

Divorce—Messrs. Hamersly, Foster, Gray, Withlerow, Gritman, Smead, Gratz.

Railroads—Messrs. Walborn, M'Dowell, Thorn, Smith, (Borke), Church, Lawrence, (Washington), Styer, Evans, Burley, Ketchum, Wilcox, Price, Patterson.

Mr. Durbanow is a member of the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, and Reads and Bridges.

Mr. Miller, "An Act giving justices of the peace power, with a jury of six, to hear and finally determine charges for crimes of a certain character within this Commonwealth, and lessen the expenses in such cases."

In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. Miller read an Act authorizing the commutation of the death penalty in certain cases.

Mr. Nill an Act relating to the collection of taxes in the several counties of the State.

A Message was received from the Governor, voting the bill passed at the last session, entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the supervisors of Carroll township, in the county of York, to grade a certain hill on the State road, in said township, leading from Harrisburg to Gettysburg, Adams county."

The Governor takes the ground that the law clearly defines the duties of supervisors, and that they must be governed by it.

In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Schell, chairman of the Committee on Banks, reported as committed, "An Act to prohibit the issuing and circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than twenty dollars."

In the House, Mr. Price read a bill in taxes arising from collateral inheritance tax, now applied and appropriated to the sinking fund of Pennsylvania, to be hereafter applied to the school fund of the city or county within which such tax or taxes are due or collected."

The Harrisburg Patriot and Union comes to us dressed in a suit of new and beautiful type, and printed in quarto form. Ably and judiciously edited, it has strong claims to the support of the Democracy of the State. It is among the best papers ever printed at Harrisburg.

It is to be hoped that some of the various propositions before Congress for constructing a Railroad to the Pacific will be adopted at the present session. The necessity for such a highway across the country is becoming clearer every day. We must maintain a considerable military force west of the Rocky mountains, and the supplies for this force must be furnished from the eastern division of the country.

Mr. Iverson has introduced a bill to abolish the franking privilege. This bill proposes to abolish the franking privilege to members of Congress after the present session, and in lieu thereof each member is entitled to receive annually \$150 in post office stamps, to be delivered at the beginning of each annual session.

The difficulty between Messrs. English and Montgomery, M. C's., has been amicably adjusted by friends of the parties.

The 8th of January was brilliantly celebrated at New Orleans.

## Local Affairs.

**RAILROAD MATTERS.**

In another column will be found the Annual Reports of the Officers of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, as well as the proceedings of the meeting of Stockholders held on Monday last. We refer our readers to them. The Reports are of a highly encouraging character, and demonstrate that the Road is paying, and will continue to pay, very well. The old officers were all re-elected.

The passenger car accidentally uncoupled from the train, near Rock creek bridge, on Saturday evening week, without the knowledge of the engineer, who ran to Carlisle street, supposing all right, of course. He was no little astonished to find so important a part of his "cargo" missing, and immediately started out on the "machene" in search of it. He soon returned with the car, however, and landed the passengers at the proper place—no damage to anybody or anything.

The train due here on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, P. M., failed to arrive, by reason of one of the flues of the engine exploding near the Hanover Junction. No other damage was sustained, and the passengers arrived in the evening train.

The Ticket Office is in Yount's corner, where the Agent is in attendance fifteen minutes before the starting of each train.

**LITTLESTOWN ITEMS.**

The election for officers of the Littlestown Railroad Company, on Monday last, resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

President, Wm. McSherry.

Directors, Jacob Sterner, Amos Leberer, Joseph L. Shorb, Joseph Barker, David Schwartz, Ephraim Swope, Edmund F. Shorb, Joseph Rider, Frederick Bittinger, Daniel Marling, Joseph Fink, Sr., John Marling.

The Railroad Company is about erecting a Passenger Station.

Mr. Josiah Baumgardner, the Railroad Agent, has been appointed Agent of Adams & Co.'s Express at that place.

Mr. John Miller has sold his Lumber and Coal Yard to Mr. Kline, of Harrisburg, who will carry on the yard after the first of February on a large scale.

Business has been very brisk in Littlestown during the past week.

**REMOVED RAILROAD CHANGE.**

The Harrisburg Patriot and Union contains the following paragraph:

"The rumored change in the management of the Northern Central railroad, has been eliciting considerable interest among railroad men. From what we can learn, there is something of a spirited contest between Maryland and Pennsylvania, in securing the Presidency. Mr. Barnum, the present incumbent, it is said, will not be a candidate for re-election; and in his stead the Maryland stockholders will present another competent gentleman. There are several gentlemen spoken of in connection with the Presidency in this State; but we believe that it is generally conceded that Gen. A. B. Wadford, our capable townsman, will be the choice of the directors and stockholders."

**CHURCH DEDICATION.**

The new church of the "United Brethren in Christ," at Hampton, Adams county, Pa., will be dedicated on Sunday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Rev. J. S. Serrin, of York, will be present and preach on the occasion.

**TEACHERS' CONVENTION.**

A Teachers' Convention will be held in this place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February next. We understand that several eminent Educational gentlemen from abroad are expected to be present and deliver addresses on the occasion.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**

On Monday morning last, Miss ELIZABETH MCALISTER, daughter of James McAlister, Esq., of Cumberland township, died very suddenly, of disease of the heart. She had gone into the yard in front of the house, and not returning immediately, some of the inmates of the family went to look after her, when she was found lying on the ground with life almost extinct. She immediately expired. We deeply sympathize with the family in this melancholy affair.—Star.

**WEST POINT CADET.**

Mr. J. W. RALSTAD, son of Hon. Wilson Ralstad, has been appointed a Cadetship, at West Point Military Academy. The Spirit says Mr. Ralstad is a young man possessed of very superior talent, and the appointment could not have been more worthily bestowed.

**ICE CUTTING.**

We noticed last week quite a number of men busily engaged on Rock Creek, cutting ice, which was from four to six inches thick, and clear. A large quantity has been secured, but hardly enough yet for a full supply next summer.

**THE STATE AND COUNTY.**

From the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1858, we glean the following items of money paid into the State Treasury from Adams county:

Bank of Gettysburg, Tax on Dividend, \$1,744 38

Do, Tax on Corporation Stocks, 1,003 44

York and Gettysburg Turnpike Co., 30 92

J. B. Denner, State Tax, 12,631 58

J. L. Schick, balance, 679 37

J. L. Schick, balance, 813 92

J. B. Denner, Retailer's Licenses, 600 00

J. L. Schick, 5 93

J. L. Schick, 280 28

Geo. Arnold, 102 84

Do, Pedlers' Licenses, 83 60

J. L. Schick, Distiller's Licenses, 18 50

J. B. Denner, Eating Houses, 28 57

Geo. Arnold, 17 43

J. L. Schick, Militia Tax, 709 34

George Arnold, 191 31

John Picking, 21 10

Wm. P. Patton, 176 06

J. Myers, Tax on Deeds, &c., 115 37

Wm. F. Walter, 18 37

J. Myers, Collateral Inheritance Tax, 647 43

Mumma & M. F. I. Co., tax on charter, 10 00

Bank of Gettysburg, tax on charter, 370 68

W. W. Patton, accrued interest, 32 94

The following sums were received from the State Treasury:

Pensions and Gratuities, \$80 00

Common School, 1,980 91

Jno. Walter, damages on Gettysburg R.R., 30 00

Abatement in State Tax, 631 58

W. W. Walter, Mercantile Appraiser, 7 50

We are under obligations to our friend A. J. GLOSSBERGER, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms of the National House of Representatives, for a copy of the Agricultural part of the Patent Office Report for 1857.

Mr. BEVER, of the State Senate, and Messrs. McCLELLAN, DUNBAR and WOLF, of the House, have our thanks for Legislative favors.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE IMPOSTER!

A few days ago, a man by the name of SCORR, who has been practicing a pious fraud among the ministry in Pennsylvania for a year, perhaps longer, made his appearance in Gettysburg. He pretends to be seeking a school, or a situation as teacher of French, German, Latin and Greek. He is a man apparently between thirty and forty years old, about five feet nine inches in height, broad shouldered, a little stooped, black hair, commencing to turn gray, black eye-brows, dark-brown eyes, coarse features, a large nose, prominent cheek bones and a dark complexion. His complexion and general features strikingly resemble those of a Gypsy. At present he dresses in black, but as he is of the serpent kind, readily changes his skin. He speaks English, has a German brogue, with a French accent. Has a guilty forbidding look, and you seldom catch his eye while in conversation with him. Sometimes he professes to be a student of divinity in the Lutheran church, at others in the Presbyterian, and any other to suit his convenience; is extensively acquainted with the ministry in all the principal denominations in Pennsylvania and the middle States. In short, he is all things to all people, that he may get some money, and enjoy the hospitality of the christian community. He is so pious that he will inspire God's blessing upon you when you give him anything; so charitable as to give his own bible to the poor, and beg your's to barter off for Rum.—Let ministers of all denominations be on their guard, as they are most imposed on by him, and through them the people of their charge. His field we presume is the world, but he is now in this vicinity, some place between this and Hanover. One year ago he practiced his impositions in Western Pennsylvania.—Communicated.

**PIANOS! PIANOS!**

We take great pleasure in referring our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., Piano Manufacturers of Baltimore, in to-day's paper. The following remarks we copy from the "New York Musical World."

Knabe & Co.'s Pianos.—While we are on the subject of pianos we are reminded of an uncommonly rich instrument of Baltimore make, which we saw the other day. We are so accustomed to look eastward for the best specimens of this article of manufacture that a Southern piano house of decided merit is a thing unexpected. We refer with pleasure to the pianos of Messrs. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, and assure our Southern friends that if all their instruments are of the same quality as the one we saw the other day they may have something to transport by tarrying at Baltimore for their Piano purchases. Also bear the press upon the subject of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Pianos.

Baltimore Again Triumphant.—It will be seen by the report of the Maryland Institute, which was published yesterday, that Wm. Knabe & Co., have again been awarded "The Gold Medal Certificate" for the best Square Pianos, over instruments from the best makers of New York, Boston and Baltimore. In the year 1855 Wm. Knabe & Co., received the Gold Medal, and in the succeeding years, 1856, 1857, and now in 1858 they have been awarded the "Gold Medal Certificate," which is the highest honor of the Institute, and can only be obtained by consistent excellence over all competitors. This shows well for Baltimore musicians, and is a well merited tribute to the Messrs. Knabe & Co., the fame of whose Pianos is so extensively appreciated.

Ayer's American Almanac for 1859 is now ready for delivery gratis at A. D. Bueler's, who is happy to supply all that call for it. Every family should have and keep this book. It is worth having. Comprising much general information of great value; it gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints, that we can get anywhere. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick, the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical ailments are true, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are made purposely for this latitude and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when you get it, it will be the best of its kind.

Monday last was the coldest day of the winter in this region. At 7 o'clock, P. M., Prof. Jacobs' thermometer indicated 3° below zero.

Mr. SAMUEL WINTROBE has sold his Farm, in Mountpleasant township, to Mr. Rudewill, of York county, for \$4,500—220 acres.

The November term of Court commences to-day.

A Ladies' Fair is to be held here for the benefit of the "Peoples' Band."

On Christmas day the congregation of the German Reformed church at Hagerstown, Md., presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Guetz, with a 350 suit of clothes.

Mr. ISAAC KREBS, of Winchester, Va., (formerly of this place), has been granted a patent for an improvement in the means of operating carriage brakes.

The Boston Ledger says "the general opinion that the rainiest of all birds is the peacock, is a mistake. A goose, when entering a barn through the doorway, invariably bows her head to avoid hitting the top. Evidently every goose thinks herself at least 15 feet high."

**Liberal Bequests.**

Mrs. MARGARET L. SPANGLER, (widow of the late Dr. John Spangler), who died in York week before last, made the following bequests, viz: To the English branch of the German Reformed Church, of the borough of York, a \$500 scholarship in the Franklin & Marshall College, and 200 shares York Bank stock, par value \$5000.—to erect a new church. To the Home Missionary Society, 25 shares York Bank stock, and to Franklin & Marshall College, 25 shares York Bank stock. The balance of the estate she bequeathed to her grand son and other relatives. So says the Gazette.

**Prozen to Death.**—Two young men named Peter and Jacob Paul were frozen to death near Waterford, Ill. They endeavored to throw a skiff through the ice covering shallow water after dark, and falling, attempted to walk ashore, the ice being too thin to bear them, but becoming overpowered by the intense cold, they both perished, not far from land.

Hon. Willard Saulsbury has been chosen U. S. Senator from Delaware.

## GETTYSBURG RAILROAD.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**

**Report of the President and Treasurer.**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR FIFTY-NINE.**

In pursuance of previous notice, the Stockholders in the Gettysburg Railroad Company convened at the Court-house, in Gettysburg, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1859, and organized by the selection of Hon. J. B. DANNER as President, and H. J. STARK as Secretary.

The proceedings of the last general meeting of the Stockholders were read and approved. The Reports of the President and Treasurer, and of the Auditors on the accounts of said officers, were then read, and, on motion, accepted and ordered to be filed.

The allowance asked by the Directors for services during the year, amounting to \$274, was granted.

It was, on motion, unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be, and hereby are, tendered to the President and Directors, for their energy and perseverance in bringing the Gettysburg Railroad to a successful completion.

On motion,

Resolved, That the meetings of the Stockholders in the Gettysburg Railroad be hereafter held in the office of said Company, in their Passenger Depot, on the corner of Carlisle and Railroad streets.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Stockholders now proceed to the election of a President and Directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

The meeting then adjourned.

H. J. STARK, Sec'y.

The election resulted in the choice of:

President, Robert McCurdy.

Directors, Abraham Kruse, of P., George W. McClellan, Joseph Blair, Dr. J. W. Hendrix, David Wills, David M. Myers, John Gilbert, Frederick Diehl, Josiah Bonner, George Throne, A. Fuller Crane and John Musselman. (All re-elected.)

**To the Stockholders of the Gettysburg Railroad Company:**

GENTLEMEN:—The President and Managers of your Company, to whose care you entrusted the interests of your road during the past year, beg leave to lay before you the following statement of the affairs and proceedings of the Company for the past year:

The Stock collections have been small during the year, the actual amount received in money being \$10,506 65, leaving a balance outstanding on the Stock accounts of \$20,404 44. The amount received on Stock, including the Stock paid to Messrs. Irwin & Taylor on their contract for the grading and bridging of the road, was \$16,706 65. Thus you see that the subscribers to the Stock of the Company who were in default at the last annual meeting of your Company are many of them still in arrears. On nearly all of these claims have suits been instituted, and during another year the most of the cases can be decided and the Stock accounts closed up.

In January last your Board commenced operating the road as far as New Oxford, and in the statement below you will find the receipts of the road at that point. The track laying was unavoidably delayed at New Oxford until near mid summer on account of a ledge of rock which was encountered unexpectedly in the cut through that town; but about the middle of September the road was opened for business six miles this side of Oxford, to Goulden's Station, and the business to that point will also be found hereafter in this report. The track-laying was again delayed at that place for several weeks on account of a difficulty in cutting through a section of hard rock encountered there.—This having been done the track-laying was resumed and the road completed to Gettysburg, and formally opened for business on the 10th of December last, and the business for the remainder of that month is also contained in this report.

The receipts at Hanover for the transportation of Passengers up to and including Dec. 31, 1858, \$1,690 19

Do, at Oxford, 201 46

Do, at Gettysburg from 16th to 31st of December, 97 50

Do, at Baltimore from 16th to 31st of December, 14 85

Do, at Harrisburg from 16th to 31st of December, 5 50

Do, from N. Weaver on account of sales of tickets at Gettysburg, 113 12

The receipts for transportation of freight up to and including Dec. 31, 1858:

At Hanover, 697 95

At Oxford, 2,069 95

At Goulden's, 1,292 14

At Gettysburg, 269 35

\$4,219 30

Thus the gross receipts for passenger fare have been 2,122 62

And for freight, 4,219 30

Making in the aggregate the receipts, 6,341 92

An unsettled account with N. Weaver for tickets sold at Gettysburg amounting to about 250 00

This of course only gives a faint idea of what business the road will do now when finished.

The actual expenses of the road are not all presented for the reason that the bills are not handed in for all the expenses up to the end of the year. But the proceeds of the road during the year will pay all the expenses of the road, and the interest on the loans and leave a surplus. Now since the road is finished to Gettysburg and ready to commence business properly with the year, it is hoped that the receipts of the coming year will be such as to enable the next Board to add a considerable sum to the surplus fund.

During the year there have been bonds sold to the amount of \$48,500, and money raised also on the Company's notes by hypothecating the bonds as collateral security. These debts must be paid off and consequently the next Board will be under the necessity of selling a large amount of Bonds to pay the floating debt. The great financial storm which has swept over our country like a tornado during the past 18 months is subsiding in the cities and it is hoped that the bonds can be sold there.

The grading and bridging of the road was completed by Messrs. Irwin and Taylor according to contract, and were settled with and released the company from any further claims under the contract.

As stated in the last report, the board had purchased from Messrs. Vose, Livingston &

Co., 1360 tons of rails, but this amount was found not to be sufficient to complete the road, and they bought 55 tons more from the Cambria Iron Works, for the main track, and have ordered 16 tons of light rail for sidings. Besides this they purchased a small amount of second-hand rail from the Hanover Branch R. R. Co. for sidings.

During the fall a contract was concluded with Messrs. Warner, of Gettysburg, for the erection of an Engine House, a Freight House and Passenger Station at Gettysburg. For this purpose the Board procured ground from Messrs. Doernum and Cordor for the Engine House and Freight House, in consideration of a switch privilege; and from Geo. W. McClellan for the Passenger Station, on the corner of Carlisle and Railroad streets, in consideration of the erection of the building for that purpose on the lot. The company agreed to pay Messrs. Warner for the buildings erected \$4,480, part in cash and part in bonds of the company, at 80 per cent. of their par value.

During the fall the Board contracted with the Trenton Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Co., for 15 Lima cars, and have received them. They cost \$235 per piece in the bonds of the company at 80 per cent. The account being still open and unsettled with the company, the credit is not brought into the statement of the Auditors.

The amount of bonds sold as per report of last year was \$36,200, which, together with the amount sold during this year, makes the whole amount of sales of bonds \$50,700.

It is hoped that an effort will be made by the next board of Directors to furnish the road with Rolling Stock as soon as possible. We are decidedly of the opinion, from a short experience, that the interests of the road will suffer every day by a delay in this matter.

R. McCURDY, Pres't.

Office of the Gettysburg R. R. Co., Gettysburg, Jan. 10, 1859.

R. McCURDY, President, and JOHN H. McCLELLAN, Treasurer, in Account with the Gettysburg Railroad Co., for the year ending Dec. 31st 1858.

	\$	cts.
To cash received from stockholders	16786	65
To interest " "	425	42
To cash received from agents on acct. of Freight, &c.	3801	29
To balance on last statement	2266	91
To cash received on the Bonds of the Co., by sale and hypothecation	88911	75
	112,173	92

By cash paid for grading & bridging, 26285 42

" rails, chains & spikes, 37588 79

" freight on do. 2257 22

" for crossing fees 2613 03

" for fixing track & expenses incurred thereon, 4269 60

" land damages, 266 06

" frogs, switches and castings for the road, 1056 78

" repairs on road, 368 14

" discounts and exchange, 1098 29

" expenses for working the road, 1454 23

" expenses at Gettysburg, 825 16

" paid on acct. of contract for buildings, 1643 00

" stock taken by the company in exchange for their own, 600 00

" officers for costs of suits on appeals, 116 69

" blank manifest books, stationery, manifests, &c., 52 63

" salaries of officers, 836 66

" directors' services for 1857 as per Res. of stockholders, 234 00

" coupons or interest paid on bonds, 1978 84

" during the year, renewed, &c., 34129 69

" counterfeited note, 5 00

Balance in hands of treasurer, 896 92

112,173 02

Balance due by the company to the President, 26 06

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the President and Treasurer and their vouchers, and that the above is a correct statement of the officers of the company for the past year, ending Dec. 31, 1858.

JOHN GILBERT.

F. DIEHL.

**Significant.**

From the following, which we take from the Harrisburg correspondence of the Pittsburg True Press (edited by a Republican) one might be led to suppose that "Simon" will soon point up:

That distinguished individual, Gen. Simon Cameron, is in town. I saw him on the street to-day, in company with a pretended Democrat, who has been in his pay for years. Of course Simon's mission is known. Some "hard up" country editors, with an eye single to Middleton funds, have raised his name to their masthead for President in 1860. He comes here to fool, the Republican pulse, and as there are quite a number of Republican editors here, and more daily expected, you may look out for a similar arrangement to that made by Ford in 1858.

**A Model Lover.**—The Detroit Free Press gives the following description of the negro who recently won the heart and hand of the young white heiress in that city:—"We were at some little pains yesterday to get a sight of this modern Othello who had won a second Desdemona, and found a lean, long shanked, hobbling darkey, about fifty years of age, his white wool showing off a countenance of superlative ivory black to a frightful advantage. In his escape from the South he received a shot in one of his legs, which adds nothing to the elegance of his locomotion, and there is not a solitary ivory remaining to relieve the horrid chaos that yawns whenever he attempts to smile.

**No Longer a Volunteer.**—Gen. Wm. H. Keim, the newly elected Congressman from Berks county, and who ran as a volunteer candidate, is no longer a volunteer. He is now brought out and warmly urged for the nomination for State Treasurer, on the Opposition side. It was well enough to run as a volunteer in Old Berks, but it is new straight out Opposition at Harrisburg.



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Swath-Patch.

Swath-Patch. Sense and Nonsense. Money and piety. The man who is the sick chicken on Christmas. Dare to be good though the world laugh at you. The greatest height at which clouds ever exist does not exceed ten fathoms. No family should be without it. Our remarks have reference to the Compiler. Lightning can be seen, by reflection, at the distance of 200 miles. Looks Smart.—To see young ladies laughing and talking in church. It shows that they have been well brought up. A lot of fellows went on a deer hunt the other day, and in less than three hours, captured five girls and a woman. Competency is a sort of financial horizon which recedes as we advance. The word always signifies a little more than we possess. Fashionable.—Woolen head gear among young ladies. An excellent arrangement in fly time. The wind it blew, the snow it flew, and raised particular thunder with skirts and hoops and chicken-corn—and all such kinds of plunder. An English paper says that hares are exceedingly scarce in Great Britain. We sincerely hope that our British friends have one piece. A California paper records that a young wife, only sixteen years old, lately had four children at a birth. We wonder what she will do when she gets a little older. The handsomest unmarried young man in town has announced his intention to appear at church next Sunday in a new suit. Look out for him, girls. The gentleman who attempted to cut his throat with a sharp knife a few days since, has again made a rash attack upon his victimizing department by stabbing himself with a point of honor. There is an old man in Junonia, Pa., (says the Register) who is so aged that whenever he crosses a bridge, he is obliged to be carried over, being too frightened to pass under. She sometimes lives herself out to overdo her kindred. A loafer took a fish in the market-house and slipped it under his vest. The tail hanging down so as to be seen, the fish man he met suggested to him that he should either wear a longer jacket or steal a shorter fish. Mrs. Nicely bought a foot pan the other day. When she came home, she found Biddy, the servant girl, cooking griddle cakes on it. This is the same young lady who was sent to a dry goods store for a bed comforter, and returned with a clerk. Sedentary and weak-shouldered folks should breathe long and deep in the cold bracing air of these winter mornings. A few cubic feet of cold air taken with a relish, will be worth any amount of opiates and anasthetics for quickening and healing the vital organs. A late English paper relates that one evening a young man had just fitted on a pair of new boots in a shoe store, when a rough looking fellow stepped in and struck him a blow upon the head. "Would you stand that?" said the customer to the store keeper, who by the way is known to be fond of port. "That I would not," he replied. The young man, thus encouraged, started after his assailant, and he must sell him in full chase, as neither he nor the boots have since been recognized in Nottingham. It is needless to say that the new boots were not paid for, and a pair of old ones were left behind. A cast-iron lamp-post in the form of a man was shipped from Portland to Havana a few days ago. The fact afforded an opportunity for some one to circulate a story that a negro concealed in a box, had been shipped on board the vessel. The "friends of freedom" were agitated, but no "rescue" was attempted. Governor S. of South Carolina, was a splendid lawyer, and could talk a jury out of their seven senses. He was especially noted for his success in criminal cases almost always clearing his client. He was once counsel for a man accused of horse-stealing. He made a long, eloquent, and touching speech. The jury retired, but returned in a few moments, and with tears in their eyes, proclaimed the man not guilty. An old acquaintance stepped up to the prisoner and said: "Jem, the danger is past; and now, honor bright, didn't you steal that horse?" To which Jem replied, "Well, Tom, I've all along thought I took that horse; but since I've heard the Governor's speech, I don't believe I did." A Chemical View of Death.—M. Biot, a French author, is speaking of a school of philosophers whose views of immortality are scientific, but peculiar. "You do not die, you only change your state of aggregation. It is true, your nitrogen, your hydrogen, and your carbon separate; they are distributed through the atmosphere, penetrate plants and animals or are absorbed by the earth; but as no atom perishes, you continue to exist; the only difference is, that you find yourself reduced to a more simple expression."

The Death of the Emperor of Japan.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing on board the U. S. steamer Powhatan, at Nagasaki, Japan, Oct. 1, says the reported death of the Emperor had been confirmed. He died on the 14th of September, of pleurisy, after an illness of six weeks. The correspondent adds: The day after being officially informed of the imperial death the Flag Officer sent his Flag Lieutenant to the Governor, to say to him that he wished to honor his master's memory, by firing 21 minute guns, just as we should for our President, or for the head of a European power, were we anchored in one of their ports. The Governor expressed himself highly flattered by the attention, but replied that, as it was the custom in Japan to mourn in silence, unless the Admiral (Flag Officer) was ordered to fire, he begged he could not do so. We saved our powder. Coal Oil.—A bargain was concluded last week between the Union Coal and Oil Company, of Mayville, Ky., and certain parties at Boston, Mass., by which the former agreed to purchase of the latter two thousand gallons of the crude coal oil per day during the next two years. The price to be paid is 33 cents per gallon—amounting to over \$400,000 in the two years. Hats and Caps. THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia a very large and full assortment of Hats and Caps of every variety and of the most fashionable styles, consisting of No. 1 Male Skin, No. 2 do, black Rockland, (Gentlemen's Dress), Men's Napped Rockland, (Household), Straw Boaters, and all the latest styles, together with a large assortment of Boys' common and dress Slouch Hats and Caps. Being determined to accommodate he invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine his stock, feeling confident that the quality of his goods is as good as the price, and that he will not fail to give satisfaction. Oct. 25. R. F. McILHENNY. J. W. Scott, (Late of the Firm of Winchester & Scott.) GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE, No. 814 Chestnut Street, (nearly opposite the Girard House). SHIRT MANUFACTORY. PHILADELPHIA. J. W. SCOTT would respectfully call the attention of his friends and friends to his new Store, and is prepared to fill orders for SHIRTS at short notice. A perfect fit guaranteed. COUNTRY TRADE supplied with FINE SHIRTS AND COLLARS. Oct. 4, 1858. 1y Cattle Powder. BREINING, FROENFELD & CO'S CATTLE POWDER is a most highly tested and pronounced unsurpassed and unapproachable. None other as useful have been introduced during the century. Whilst farmers are using every effort, and investing large amounts of money in the improvement of their soil, too little attention is generally paid to the health and development of farm stock. Breinling, Froenfeld & Co. justly claim being the first in this country, who devoted their attention to this important subject. Their Veterinary Cattle Powder was the result of several years study and experience, which experiments have recently shown that, by feeding this Powder, a Cow will yield from 10 to 25 pounds butter per week more than when she does not get the Powder; all other conditions alike. The same increase is proportionally produced in the yield of milk or milk and cream. It is used with equal profit for Horses, Cattle and Hogs. No farmer, or feeder of any kind, should be without it a day. For sale at the new Warehouse, corner of Stratton street and the Railroad, by KUNZLE, SEITZ & CO. Nov. 15, 1858. 1y The Great Wonder OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.—PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—Says the St. Louis, (Mo.) Democrat: Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman, who writes of the world that the gray or white hair has totally disappeared, both on his head and face, and his hair has resumed its natural color, and I believe no softer and glossier than it has been before for twenty-five years. I am now sixty years old; my good wife at the age of fifty-two, has used it with the same effect. The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the beauty of nature in others as well as myself. I am, truly, yours, A. C. RAYMOND. BURLINGTON, Jan. 28, 1858. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1851, I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to be exactly what I needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure. FINELEY JOHNSON. The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in the last, and pastor of the Orthodox Church at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of great influence and universally beloved. WM. DYER. Brookfield, Jan. 12, 1858. Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having made trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me great satisfaction, and I feel bound to state in regard to its efficacy, and a constant tendency to itching which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure or profit. Yours truly, J. K. BRAGG. The Restorative is put up in bottles of 3 sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds a pint, and retails for 10 cents; the medium holds at least twenty per cent more powder than the small; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent more in proportion, and retails for 33 cents. U. S. Wood & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment), and 114 Market St., New York. And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. Dec. 6, 1858. 3m JEWELRY, a large and varied assortment, to be found at SCHICK'S.

Valuable Real Estate. AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscribers, Executors of ABRAHAM SYDNOR, deceased, offer at Private Sale, that DESIRABLE FARM, on which decedent resided upwards of twenty years, situate in the Town of Trenton, Adams county, adjoining lands of George Meachly, Heirs of Jacob Wolf, Anthony Dardoff, Samuel Dardoff, and David Hordoff, containing 212 ACRES, more or less, with good portions of Timber and Meadow. The improvements consist of a two-story Washington Drivell, a two-story HOUSE, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, a Cooper Shop, and other out-buildings; 2 never-failing wells of water, one at the house, the other at the barn; and an excellent Apple Orchard, with a variety of other choice fruit. Chowage Creek runs through the Farm, and there are also two springs on the property. The fences, mostly of chestnut rails, are good, and the land is in a good state of cultivation, two-thirds of it having been long in the hands of the late owner, Samuel Bollinger, residing there. Also, A TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND, containing 7 acres, more or less, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, adjoining lands of George Meachly, Jacob Gulden, and others. JOHN SYDNOR, FREDERICK BOLTZ, Executors. Sept. 6, 1858. The sale notes given for personal property of said deceased are now due, and immediate payment is required. The notes are in the hands of H. Hols. Sunbeam Gallery. THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that he has provided himself with a new and splendid SKY-LIGHT AMBROTYPE ROOM, at his residence in West Middle street, one Square west of Falmouth's Store, where he is prepared to furnish Albums, Mounted and Photographed Pictures in every style of the art, which he will warrant to give entire satisfaction, and is determined to accommodate with GOOD PICTURES, either single or in groups. He also has a number of specimens at his room in Chambersburg Street, a few doors West of Bringham & Culp's Shoe Store, where he still continues as formerly to take pictures. All who desire a correct likeness of themselves and friends, will do well to give a call, as I have reduced my prices to suit the present hard times. Pictures copied from old specimens of all kinds; also, inserted in Lockets, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, &c. The subscriber is thankful to his friends and the public in general for past patronage, and wishes them to continue it, and assures them that, hereafter, they shall not be disappointed. Charges from 5 cents to \$10. Hours for operating from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Gold Leafing, Engraving, suitable for miniatures, always on hand at very low prices. Children will not be taken for less than \$1 00. Ambrotypes taken for fifty cents and upwards, and in the best style. April 29, 1858. Howard Association. PHILADELPHIA.—A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases. In times of Epidemics, it is the object of this Institution to assist the afflicted, to provide Nurses, Physicians, Clothing, Food, Medicines, &c. for the sick and destitute, and to take charge of the orphans of deceased parents, and to minister in every possible way to the relief of the afflicted and the health of the community at large. It is the duty of the Directors at such times, to visit and direct the infected districts, and to provide and execute means of relief. Numerous physicians, not acting members of the Association, usually enroll their names on its books, subject to be called upon to attend its hospitals, free of charge. In the absence of Epidemics, the Directors have authorized the Consulting Surgeon to give advice and medical aid to persons suffering under CHRONIC DISEASES of a virulent character, arising from abuse of the physical powers, mal-treatment, the effects of drugs, &c. Various REPORTS and TRACTS on the nature and treatment of Chronic Diseases, by the Consulting Surgeon, have been published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent FREE OF CHARGE to the afflicted. A list of Reports or treatment, Dr. GEORGE CALDWELL, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors. EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't. Geo. FARMICH, Sec'y. Sept. 20, 1858. 1y Now is the Time! THE subscriber would inform the public that he has opened a MACHINE SHOP, in Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, near the Foundry, where he will have various kinds of Machinery on hand at any time hereafter, such as Threshing Machines, Corn Shellers, Folding Cutters, Covered Rollers, Straw Cutters, and all the different kinds of two, four or six-horse, to suit purchasers; indeed all such as can be had at Hanover or Littleton, also, Mortising Machines, for house carpenters, put up in the very best and most substantial manner. Cutting Screws and all kinds of tools, and more than eleven feet in length, always attended to, as well as Turning in iron, casting or wood. Also all kinds of Repairing on Machinery, dressing up Mill Spindles, &c., done on the shortest notice. I hope that all in want of anything in my line will call on me before going else where. I will warrant all my work to give satisfaction to purchasers. DAVID STERNER. March 29, 1858. 1y Dissolution. PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership existing between the subscribers has been dissolved, and the business of the firm is placed in the hands of Geo. E. Bringham for collection, and in his absence will be settled by J. Culp, at the store, and all accounts and bills are hereby notified to call and make immediate payment, as we are desirous of settling our business without delay. GEO. E. BRINGMAN, JOHN CULP. Oct. 20, 1858. A Card. THE subscriber having disposed of his interest in the Store of Bringham & Culp; to Alexander Coburn, respectfully asks the continuance of his friends and customers to patronize his successors, where bargains may be had. GEO. E. BRINGMAN. Oct. 25. Another Change IN THE HAT, SHOE AND HARNESS BUSINESS.—A COBURN HAVING bought out the interest of Geo. E. Bringham, Esq., in the firm of Bringham & Culp, respectfully announces to the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that the business will be continued at the old stand, sign of the Big Boot, by Coburn & Culp, who will constantly keep on hand a large stock of Goods in the line of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, and Harness. They will also continue the manufacture of Shoes and Harness. From their long experience in all the above business they flatter themselves that they can please the public, and will sell cheap for cash. A. COBURN, JOHN CULP. Oct. 25. STATIONERY.—Schick keeps up his fine Assortment of Stationery, and is selling cheaper than ever.

Greatest Improvement OF COAL OIL LAMPS. UNRIVALLED in Brightness, Simplicity, Safety or Economy.—Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, for the reason, 1st. That no accident can occur by explosion. 2d. That they emit no Offensive Odor while burning. 3d. That they are very easily trimmed. 4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light. 5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke. 6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use. These Lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, S. Masters, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hospitals, and are highly recommended for Family Use. For sale by GILLESPIE & THOMAS. June 14, 1858. R. F. McILHENNY, (Successor to Patton & McILHENNY.) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN HATS, CAPS. BOOTS, SHOES, AND STRAW GOODS. Also, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Cases, Tobacco and Segars, the South East corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa. Oct. 11, 1858. The Liver Invigorator, PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD, compounded entirely from GUMS, is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public, the sale as a Cathartic, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a Cathartic, but a Liver remedy, acting first on the Liver to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus purging the system effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most Cathartics. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build up the system rapidly. The Liver is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The stomach is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the Liver for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach is diseased, the Liver is affected, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ being diseased. For the diseases of that organ, one of the principal regulators of the human body, and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The stomach is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the Liver for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach is diseased, the Liver is affected, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ being diseased. For the diseases of that organ, one of the principal regulators of the human body, and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. 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GETTYSBURG, PA.  
Monday Morning, Jan. 17, 1859.

## THE NEWS, ETC.

See fourth page.

Hon. Thomas J. Barr, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the Fourth District of New York, for the unexpired term of Hon. John Kelly.

Mr. Hedges, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the sixth district of Illinois.

B. W. Foley, Democrat, has been re-elected Mayor of Covington, Ky.

At 12 o'clock, on Monday, on Brooklyn Heights, New York, the mercury in the thermometer was as low as nine degrees below zero. Mr. Merriam says this is colder than it has been for seventy years!

Senator Douglas took his seat at Washington on Monday.

Santa Anna, the ex-President of Mexico, has recently purchased an estate on the island of St. Thomas for \$40,000. His wife, disgusted with his brutalities, has left him and gone to Havana.

The cost of construction and equipment of the railroads in the United States amounts to \$1,050,645,870, or enough money to break down any other country in the world.

So plenty is game at the West, that one firm in Chicago contracted to send 100,000 pounds of quail and prairie chickens to the East, this season, and has already exceeded the amount.

A portion of a comb, bearing the name of George Washington, has been found at Valley Forge, and is supposed to be one lost by him during the Revolutionary War.

Louis Napoleon is said to be an excellent boxer, a first-rate equestrian, a good swimmer and rarer well.

As we anticipated, the very remarkable story that an enormous error of eighty-eight rods had been discovered in the official measurement of the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railway, whereby certain American engineers had largely robbed the Russian Government, turns out to be a canard. Its foundation was the accidental discovery of an error of eighty-eight inches (six hundred and sixteen feet) in the distance between a couple of vertical posts on the Peterhoff Railway.

The jailer of Wythe county, Va., has a hen which lays two eggs a day regularly, and one day in December laid three—one of which contained three yolks! "Some" hen that!

Reinhart, a desperado recently lynched by a mob in Minnesota, was buried like a dog. A hole was dug in the ground about two feet deep, and his body, unshrouded and unburied, was thrown into it and covered over with dirt. This accomplished, the mob departed for town and returned to their homes.

No single women are allowed in Japan. Every man is allowed one legal wife, and as many second wives as his means will permit him to support.

The estate of the murdered New York dentist, Harvey Burdell, has been completely swallowed up by counsel fees.

It is a remarkable fact that Arkansas has not a single telegraph wire within her borders.

A Lodge of the Sons of Malta has been formed in Great Salt Lake City.

The Richmond Whig recommends the introduction of the camel into Virginia.

Mrs. Seates, wife of Mr. Jonathan Seates, of Greenville, Ill., accidentally killed her son on the 23d ult., by giving him a dose of strychnine in mistake for quinine.

Miss Nancy says a man is good for nothing until he is married, and according to her experience he ain't worth but a dreadful little when he is.

A spendthrift, who had wasted his patrimony, rallying a frugal country gentleman said, among other things, "I'll warrant those buttons on your coat were your grandfather's." "Yes," said the other, "and I have got my grandfather's lands, too!"

"Ike," said a rusty old heathen of the desk, "how do astronomers measure the distance to the sun?" "Why," replied the young hopeful, "they calculate one-fourth of the distance, and then multiply by four."

A washerwoman who had been in the habit of washing the shirt of a poor attorney, recently charged him for it by the dozen, on the ground that it was in twelve pieces.

An Emerald, in writing his life, says, he ran away early from his father because he discovered he was only his uncle.

## IMPROVEMENT.

We commence to-day setting our advertisements in smaller type, which will enable us to accommodate a larger patronage in this branch, and yet occupy less space with it than heretofore.

Already several columns of additional reading matter are furnished, and more may be added.

This improvement for the benefit of our readers involves a considerable outlay of money for new type, which we trust will be appreciated as another argument to those in arrears to pay up.

Two heavy bills—for paper and type—compel us to urge this matter upon the immediate attention of all concerned.

The Philadelphia Pennsylvania has passed into the hands of Dr. E. Morwitz—Mr. Rice retiring. Hon. Nimrod STRICKLAND is to have charge of the Editorial department, and, from his long experience and sound Democracy, we may expect a journal of the highest order. The principles of the Democratic party have had, and will continue to have, a fearless and able defender in "old Nim." The patronage of the paper will increase.

Sam Jones, the celebrated Seminole Indian Chief, of Florida, is dead—his age supposed to be 110 years. Tiger Tail succeeds him.

Busy—all about the Railroad.

## THE IMPROVERS OF THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

We need not remind the readers of this journal, says the Bedford Gazette, that during the last campaign we did our best to warn the people against the frauds and hypocrisy of the leaders of the Opposition. We prophesied that all their ranting about "protection," all their outcry for a revision of the tariff, would prove but hollow pretences, and that they would not fulfil their promises to the people, concerning the Tariff, should they be elected. They were right in our prediction, is fully shown by the action of the Opposition in Congress, in endeavoring to stave off the revision of the Revenue laws, and thus to keep in force the present law, of which they, last fall, complained so bitterly. The telegraph informs us that the "Republican" Senators and Representatives in Congress, "have come to the unanimous conclusion that parties and politics are so shaped in the present Congress, that nothing will be effected during this session, concerning a modification of the Tariff." This, being interpreted, means that those "Republican" Senators and Representatives "are determined that nothing shall be effected during this session of Congress concerning the modification of the Tariff." They reckon that as they were able, last winter, to defeat the President's Kansas Bill, they will, (by a combination similar to that by which they succeeded in doing the former) be able to succeed in preventing the establishment of a proper Tariff. Their object in opposing the revision of the Tariff, is to keep the question open for future discussion. They found it useful to them at the last election, and they suppose that having blindfolded certain people once, they can do it again. They want the revenue to fall short, so that the Government will lack the means of paying its debts, and then they intend to raise such a howl about "extraneous expenditures" of the Administration, as will ring in the ears of the Democracy for all time to come. And if, perchance, the "hard times" should continue, they think to bellow as lustily as ever for a high Tariff, and to make the people believe that it was not their fault that the Congress of 1858-9, suffered the Tariff of 1857 to remain unchanged. Such impostors as these deserve to be "whipped naked through the world," and if the people do not soon protect themselves against their imposition, they may look to be swindled, not only out of their votes, but out of their rights as free and independent citizens.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The U. S. Senate, on Monday last, passed the French Spoliation Bill, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bates, Bayard, Benjamin, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Chesnut, of S. C., Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doxall, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Hamlin, Hammond, Houston, Pearce, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Toombs, Nelson—26

Nays—Messrs. Bigler, Bright, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Harlan, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Tenn., King, Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Sill, Nash, Yule—18.

The Military Academy bill was also passed.

Mr. Sill introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$30,000,000 to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation—referred.

In the House, Mr. Barksdale offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, it has been announced in foreign journals that the Courts of France and England have given notice to our government that the cession of the Island of Cuba to the United States will not be tolerated, even with the consent of Spain; therefore

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to this house the correspondence between the Governments of France and England with our own relative to the cession of Cuba to the United States.

A number of speeches were made in Committee of the whole, embracing various topics. Among them one by Mr. Anderson, of Illinois, on our foreign relations. He was in favor of the most stringent measures to protect our rights; and in regard to Cuba, contended that the possession of that island was necessary to our security. He endorsed the principles of the Ostend manifesto, and said that after having offered a liberal, and even exorbitant price for the purchase of Cuba, we would be justified, in the event of the refusal of Spain to sell, to seize the island. Self preservation, the first law of nature, demanded the pursuance of this policy.

Passing to the consideration of our Mexican relations, he thought we should no longer permit that country to refuse our just demands, but should take the most vigorous measures for the protection of our interests there in accordance with the views expressed by the President in his late message.

Mr. A. then touched upon Central American topics, and urged the necessity of conferring upon the President power for taking immediate steps for securing the safety of the transit route to our citizens. He referred to the course of France and England, who, jealous of our extension, were interfering in the affairs of the Isthmus to the prejudice of the rights and interests of the United States. He urged at once the bold and unequivocal assertion of the doctrine that no foreign interference would be permitted upon this side of the Atlantic, and the sustaining of that declaration by the most vigorous action.

## FROM HARRISBURG.

In the Senate, on Monday, Speaker Creswell announced the Standing Committee—the following being the most important:

Finance—Messrs. Gurney, Randall, Welsh, Coffey and Gregg.

Judiciary—Messrs. Bell, Brewer, Miller, Scofield and Finney.

Accounts—Wright, Gazzam, Turney, Baldwin and Peck.

Estates and Escheats—Welsh, Shell, Penney, Shaffer, Palmer.

Library—Brewer, Francis, Schindell, Banks—Marsh, Shell, Gazzam, Keller, Myer.

Railroads—Randall, Craig, Steele, Coffey, Finney.

Education—Miller, Welsh, Schindell, Penny, Yardley.

Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Fetter, Rutherford, Nunnemacher, Baldwin, Schindell.

Maritime—Brewer, Blood, Fetter, Harris, Shaffer.

Roads and Bridges—Nunnemacher, Baldwin, Fetter, Rutherford, Thompson.

The bill to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners was taken up and passed second reading.

In the House, several Tariff resolutions were introduced, and referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Lawrence, Gritman, Wood, Kohrer and Patterson.

The House Standing Committee were announced on Tuesday—among them:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Chase, Lawrence, (Washington,) Smith, (Berkley,) M'Dowell, (Green, Thorne, Wilcox, Walborn, Wigton.

Judiciary—Messrs. McClure, Irish, Goepfert, Thompson, Ketchum, Chase, Gritman, Gratz.

Agriculture—Messrs. Fearon, Bryson, Bertout, Shaffer, Galle, Dismont, Williams, (Bedford.)

Education—Messrs. Foster, Kinney, Nill, Pugh, Styer, Hill, Zoller, Graham, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Laird.

Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Bayard, Doolittle, Warden, Pierce, Good, Mann, Walker.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Abbott, Graham, Oaks, Boyer, (Schnitzler,) Evans, Woodring, M'Curly, House, Campbell.

Banks—Messrs. Lawrence, (Washington,) M'Clure, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Barlow, Patterson, McChaffey, Glatz, Williams, (Bucks,) M'Clam.

Divorces—Messrs. Hamersley, Foster, Gray, Withrow, Gritman, Speed, Gratz.

Railroads—Messrs. Walborn, M'Dowell, Thorne, Smith, (Berkley,) Church, Lawrence, (Washington,) Styer, Evans, Burley, Ketchum, Wilcox, Price, Patterson.

Mr. Durbanow is a member of the Committee on Pensions and Gratitudes, and Reads and Bridges.

Mr. Nill read in place a bill to exempt parsonages from taxation.

Mr. Miller, "An Act giving justices of the peace power, with a jury of six, to hear and finally determine charges for crimes of a certain character within this Commonwealth, and lessen the expenses in such cases."

In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. Miller read an Act authorizing the commutation of the death penalty in certain cases.

Mr. Nill an Act relating to the collection of taxes in the several counties of the State.

A Message was received from the Governor, vetoing the bill passed at the last session, entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the supervisors of Carroll township, in the county of York, to grade a certain hill on the State road, in said township, leading from Harrisburg to Gettysburg, Adams county."

The Governor takes the ground that the law clearly defines the duties of supervisors, and that they must be governed by it.

In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Schell, chairman of the Committee on Banks, reported as committed, "An Act to prohibit the issuing and circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than twenty dollars."

In the House, Mr. Price read a bill in place, entitled "An Act directing the taxes arising from collateral inheritance tax, now applied and appropriated to the sinking fund of Pennsylvania, to be hereafter applied to the school fund of the city or county within which such tax or taxes are due or collected."

The Harrisburg Patriot and Union comes to us dressed in a suit of new and beautiful type, and printed in quarto form. Ably and judiciously edited, it has strong claims to the support of the Democracy of the State.—It is among the best papers ever printed at Harrisburg.

It is to be hoped that some of the various propositions before Congress for constructing a Railroad to the Pacific will be adopted at the present session. The necessity for such a highway across the country is becoming clearer every day. We must maintain a considerable military force west of the Rocky mountains, and the supplies for this force must be furnished from the eastern division of the country.

Mr. Iverson has introduced a bill to abolish the franking privilege. This bill proposes to abolish the franking privilege to members of Congress after the present session, and in lieu thereof each member is entitled to receive annually \$150 in post office stamps, to be delivered at the beginning of each annual session.

The difficulty between Messrs. English and Montgomery, M. C's., has been amicably adjusted by friends of the parties.

The 8th of January was brilliantly celebrated at New Orleans.

## Local Affairs.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

In another column will be found the Annual Reports of the Officers of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, as well as the proceedings of the meeting of Stockholders held on Monday last. We refer our readers to them. The Reports are of a highly encouraging character, and demonstrate that the Road is paying, and will continue to pay, very well. The old officers were all re-elected.

The passenger car accidentally uncoupled from the train, near Rock creek bridge, on Saturday evening week, without the knowledge of the engineer, who ran to Carlisle street, supposing all right of course. He was a little astonished to find so important a part of his "cargo" missing, and immediately started out on the "michene" in search of it. He soon returned with the car, however, and landed the passengers at the proper place—no damage to anybody or anything.

The train due here on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, P. M., failed to arrive, by reason of one of the flues of the engine exploding near the Hanover Junction. No other damage was sustained, and the passengers arrived in the evening train.

The Ticket Office is in Yount's corner, where the Agent is in attendance fifteen minutes before the starting of each train.

The election for officers of the Littlestown Railroad Company, on Monday last, resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

President, Wm. McSherry.

Directors, Jacob Sterner, Amos Lefever, Joseph L. Shorb, Joseph Barker, David Schwartz, Ephraim Swape, Edmund F. Shorb, Joseph Miller, Frederick Bittinger, Daniel Maring, Joseph Fink, Sr., John Maring.

The Railroad Company is about erecting a Passenger Station.

Mr. Josiah Baumgardner, the Railroad Agent, has been appointed Agent of Adams & Co's. Express at that place.

Mr. John Miller has sold his Lumber and Coal Yard to Mr. Kline, of Harrisburg, who will carry on the yard after the first of February on a large scale.

Business has been very brisk in Littlestown during the past week.

RUMORED RAILROAD CHANGE.

The Harrisburg Patriot and Union contains the following paragraph:

"The rumored change in the management of the Northern Central railroad, has been eliciting considerable interest among railroad men. From what we can learn, there is something of a spirited contest between Maryland and Pennsylvania, in securing the Presidency. Mr. Barnum, the present incumbent, it is said, will not be a candidate for re-election; and in his stead the Maryland stockholders will present another competent gentleman. These several gentlemen spoken of in connection with the Presidency, in this State, but we believe that it is generally conceded that Gen. A. B. Wayford, our estimable townsman, will be the choice of the directors and stockholders."

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new church of the "United Brethren in Christ," at Hampton, Adams county, Pa., will be dedicated on Sunday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Rev. J. S. Smith, of York, will be present and preach on the occasion.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

A Teachers' Convention will be held in this place on the 19th, 21st and 22nd of February next. We understand that several eminent Educational gentlemen from abroad are expected to be present and deliver addresses on the occasion.

SUDDEN DEATH.

On Monday morning last, Miss ELMIRA McALISTER, daughter of James McAlister, Esq., of Cumberland township, died very suddenly, of disease of the heart. She had gone into the yard in front of the house, and not returning immediately, some of the inmates of the family went to look after her, when she was found lying on the ground with life almost extinct. She immediately expired. We deeply sympathize with the family in this melancholy affair.—Star.

WEST POINT CADET.

Mr. J. W. REILLY, son of Lion, Wilson Reilly, has been appointed to a Cadetship, at West Point Military Academy. The Spirit says Mr. Reilly is a young man possessed of very superior talent, and the appointment could not have been more worthily bestowed.

ICE CUTTING.

We noticed last week quite a number of men busily engaged on Rock Creek, cutting ice, which was from four to six inches thick, and clear. A large quantity has been secured, but hardly enough yet for a full supply next summer.

THE STATE AND COUNTY.

From the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1858, we glean the following items of monies paid into the State Treasury from Adams county:

Bank of Gettysburg, Tax on Dividends, \$1,674 38

Do, Tax on Corporation Stocks, 1,003 44

Do, Tax on Gettysburg Turnpike Co., 30 92

J. B. Danner, State Tax, 12,431 58

J. L. Schick, balance, 679 37

George Arnold, " 813 92

J. B. Danner, Tavern Licenses, 600 00

J. L. Schick, balance, 673 97

J. L. Schick, " 280 25

Geo. Arnold, " 103 35

Do, Pollers' Licenses, 83 60

Do, Schick, Distillers' Licenses, 102 84

Gen. Arnold, Ton Pin Ally, &c., 18 50

J. B. Danner, Eating Houses, 28 57

Geo. Arnold, " 17 43

J. L. Schick, Militia Tax, 709 34

George Arnold, " 101 31

John Bushley, Tax on Writs, &c., 170 48

John Picking, " 21 16

W. W. Paxton, " 176 08

Z. Myers, Tax on Deeds, &c., 115 37

Wm. F. Walter, " 18 37

Z. Myers, Collateral Inheritance Tax, 647 43

Mumma's & M. F. C. Co., tax on charter, 10 00

Bank of Gettysburg, tax on charter, 319 68

W. W. Paxton, accrued interest, 32 94

The following sums were received from the State Treasury:

Pensions and Gratuities, \$80 00

Common Schools, 1,980 91

Jno. Walter, damages on Gettysburg R.R., 30 00

Abatement in State Tax, 631 58

J. M. Walter, Mercantile Appraiser, 7 50

We are under obligations to our friend A. J. GROSSMANN, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms of the National House of Representatives, for a copy of the Agricultural part of the Patent Office Report for 1857.

Mr. BREWER, of the State Senate, and Messrs. McCLURE, DURBANOW and WOLF, of the House, have our thanks for Legislative favors.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE IMPOSTER!

A few days ago, a man, by the name of Senozzy, who has been practicing a pious fraud among the ministry in Pennsylvania for a year, perhaps longer, made his appearance in Gettysburg. He pretends to be seeking a school, or a situation as teacher of French, German, Latin and Greek. He is a man apparently between thirty and forty years old, about five feet nine inches in height, broad shouldered, a little stooped, black hair, commencing to turn gray, black eyes, brown, dark-brown eyes, coarse features, a large nose, prominent cheek bones and a dark complexion. His complexion and general features strikingly resemble those of a Gypsy. At present he dresses in black, but as he is of the serpent kind, readily changes his skin. He speaks English, has a German brogue, with a French accent. Has a guilty forbidding look, and you seldom catch his eye while in conversation with him. Sometimes he professes to be a student of divinity in the Lutheran church, at others in the Presbyterian, and any other to suit his convenience; is extensively acquainted with the ministry in all the principal denominations in Pennsylvania and the middle States. In short, he is all things to all people, that he may get some money, and enjoy the hospitality of the christian community. He is so pious that he will implore God's blessing upon you when you give him anything; so charitable as to give his own bible to the poor, and beg your's to barter off for Rum.—Let ministers of all denominations be on their guard, as they are most imposed on by him, and through them the people of their charge. His field we presume is the world, but he is now in this vicinity, some place between this and Hanover. One year ago he practiced his impostures in Western Pennsylvania.—Communicated.

PIANOS! PIANOS!

We take great pleasure in referring our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., Piano Manufacturers of Baltimore, in to-day's paper. The following remarks we copy from the "New York Musical World":

"Knabe & Co's. Pianos.—While we are on the subject of pianos we are reminded of an uncommonly rich instrument of Baltimore make, which we saw the other day. We are so accustomed to look eastward for the best specimens of this article of manufacture that a Southern piano house of decided merit is a thing unexpected. We refer with pleasure to the pianos of Messrs. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, and assure our Southern friends that if all their instruments are of the same quality as the one we saw the other day they may save something on transport by tarrying at Baltimore for their Piano purchases. Also hear the press upon the subject of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co's. Pianos:

"Baltimore Again Triumphant.—It will be seen by the report of the Maryland Institute, which was published yesterday, that Wm. Knabe & Co., have again been awarded 'The Gold Medal Certificate' for the best Square Pianos, over instruments from the best makers of New York, Boston and Baltimore. In the year 1855 Wm. Knabe & Co., received the Gold Medal, and in the succeeding years, 1856, 1857, and now in 1858 they have been awarded the 'Gold Medal Certificate,' which is the highest honor of the Institute, and can only be obtained by continued excellence over all competition. This shows well for Baltimore make pianos, and is well merited tribute to the Messrs. Knabe & Co., the fame of whose Pianos is so extensively appreciated.

Ayer's American Almanac for 1859 is now ready for delivery gratis at A. D. Bigler's, who is happy to supply all that call for it. Every family should have and keep this book. It is worth having. Comprising much general information of great value; it gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints, that we can get anywhere. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick, the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are made purposely for this latitude and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when you get it, keep it.

Monday last was the coldest day of the winter in this region. At 7 o'clock, P. M., Prof. JACOUS' thermometer indicated 3° below zero.

Mr. SANCHE WINSTON has sold his Farm, in Mountpleasant township, to Mr. Hudson, of York county, for \$4,500—220 acres.

The November term of Court commences to-day.

A Ladies' Fair is to be held here for the benefit of the "People's Band."

On Christmas day the congregation of the German Reformed church at Hagers-town, Md., presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. GIBBY, with a \$50 suit of clothes.

Mr. ISAAC KREBS, of Winchester, Va., (formerly of this place), has been granted a patent for an improvement in the means of operating carriage brakes.

The Boston Ledger says "the general opinion that the vainest of all birds is the peacock, is a mistake. A goose, when entering a barn through the doorway, invariably bows her head to avoid hitting the top. Evidently every goose thinks herself at least 15 feet high."

Liberal Bequests.

Mrs. MARGARET L. SPANGLER, (widow of the late Dr. John Spangler,) who died in York week before last, made the following bequests, viz: To the English branch of the German Reformed Church, of the borough of York, a \$500 scholarship in the Franklin & Marshall College, and 200 shares York Bank stock, par value \$5000,—to erect a new church. To the Home Missionary Society, 25 shares York Bank stock, and to Franklin & Marshall College, 25 shares York Bank stock. The balance of the estate she bequeathed to her grand son and other relatives. So says the Gazette.

Frozen to Death.—Two young men named Peter and Jacob Paul were frozen



Wm. F. Walter, to call and settle the same and those who have claims are desired present the same properly authenticated settlement.



